

2697 #5 V.24  
02-20-03  
RECEIVED  
FEB 13 2003  
Technology Center 2600

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>		Application Number	09/492,561
		Filing Date	January 27, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Regis J. Crinon
		Group Art Unit	2697
		Examiner Name	
Total Number of Pages in this Submission	207	Attorney Docket Number	7146.0042

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Fee attached form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> After Final/ Response <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing Related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified copy of Priority Documents	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosures (identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	Copies of Prior Art References; and Acknowledgment Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts Under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
Remarks:		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual Name	Kevin L. Russell of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, Mc CLUNG & STENZEL, LLP
Signature	
Date	February 5, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that, on the date below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with sufficient postage as first class mail			
<input type="checkbox"/> as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" - mailing label no. _____			
Type or print name	Kevin L. Russell		
Signature		Date	February 5, 2003



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Applicant: Regis J. Crinon

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/492,561

Examiner:

Filed: January 27, 2000

Title: METHOD OF SYNCHRONIZING EVENTS WITH  
A DIGITAL TELEVISION AUDIO-VISUAL PROGRAM

**RECEIVED**  
**FEB 13 2003**  
Technology Center 2600

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98**

Chernoff, Vilhauer, McClung & Stenzel, LLP  
1600 ODS Tower  
601 S W Second Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97204-3157

February 5, 2003

Box Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith copies of publications of which they are aware and which they desire to have considered by the Patent Office in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement will not be regarded as an admission that any patent or publication or combination of patents referred to herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56(b) unless specifically designated as such.

Enclosed herewith is PTO-1449 Form listing the enclosed references. Applicant would respectfully request that the Examiner initial this form, where indicated, and return an acknowledgment copy to the applicant to confirm that the listed references were received and considered.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,




Kevin L. Russell  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 38,292  
Tel: (503) 227-5631

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that these documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 5, 2003.

Dated: February 5, 2003

  
Kevin L. Russell